Then, from that central focus of the Violet Fire, see going out through the four arms of that Maltese Cross, concentric circles of violet lightning and see both the cross and the circles of Flame continue out around the Earth for at least 10,000 feet all around the planet. Called forth daily, the activity will intensify more and more until the Divine Plan for this dear Earth and Her evolutions is completely fulfilled. As a "Very dear Friend of Freedom", will you pledge yourself to give Him this help now when it is so much needed? He has no one here on Earth to help Him among unascended mankind but those who profess to be His friends, you know. You are one of those—staunch, sincere, tried and true! He loves you and we do too!

Grateful for Your Loving Co-operation in Freedom's Cause

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

(*NOTE:* For more explanation of the Violet Flame and suggested decree for personal use, please see p. 21, July, 1956, isue of "The Bridge".)

SUGGESTED DECREE

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in us, Beloved Saint Germain and Portia and All Who serve on the Seventh Ray! Blaze! Blaze! Blaze! The most dynamic action of Your All-powerful Violet Transmuting Flame from the heart of the Earth up, in, through and around Her—north, south, east and west, causing this to form a gigantic Maltese Cross of that Flame.

Let this Flame extend out through the Earth and Her atmosphere for at least 10,000 feet on every side, purifying, illumining, healing and raising forever the entire planet Itself and all Her evolutions, whether or not they are in or out of embodiment at this time. Make our dear Earth FREEDOM'S STAR as quickly as possible—in Spirit and in Truth. We consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power, eternally sustained, all-powerfully active and ever-expanding.

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To the Cosmic Spirit of Illumination:

We invoke, through Your Divine Emissaries, Illumination for the outer consciousness of the mankind belonging to Earth's evolutions NOW!

LET Your Light dissolve all shadows of human concepts and opinions in the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds of mankind and replace these shadows by TRUTH. This Truth can and will set mankind free from the mistakes of the past, the present and the future! It can and will reveal to the mankind belonging to Earth's evolutions the Way to serve God and their fellowman. It can and will provide the stimulus to *use* knowledge in practical service.

We welcome the Presence of the God and Goddess Meru and Their Divine Brotherhood as a radiating center of that Divine Illumination during this thirty-day period. We invoke the spark of Divine Intelligence within the heart of every man to reach forth and accept the gift of Divine Illumination while the Temple of Illumination is spreading Its Rays throughout all the planes of experience where understanding, knowledge, truth and activity of a constructive nature are desired! The outer mind, the intellectual consciousness and the Divine Intelligence in man SHALL respond! So Be It!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

(TEMPLE OF ILLUMINATION, NEAR LAKE TITICACA, SOUTH AMERICA)

July 15th, through August 14th, 1957

The Temple of Illumination, hidden from the curious eyes of spiritually unawakened mankind, is located high in the Andes Mountains of South America. The Flame and Ray of Illumination are guarded by two Great Beings, known as the God and Goddess Meru. This Feminine Ray of pink is one of the two Cosmic Rays which truly form the axis of the Earth. The Pink Ray enters the Earth at a point near the focus of this Retreat. The other Ray (Masculine—Gold) which has been more active up to this time, enters the Earth at a focal point in the Himalaya Mountains and these two Rays meet in the heart of the Earth, forming a gigantic focus of light at Her center. The radiation of this Golden Ray which enters the Earth at a focal point in the Orient accounts for the drawing to that part of the Earth of those lifestreams particularly interested in the development of spiritual understanding. Now, as mankind enter into the greater and greater expression of the final and permanent Golden Age upon this planet, under the direction and guidance of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, the Feminine Pink Ray will come into more and more powerful action and those pilgrims who seek spiritual illumination and guidance from now on will be drawn to South America as they have been previously drawn into the Orient. To this end, the Directors of the Forces of Nature and the Elemental

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Kingdom are making preparation toward providing a natural means of access to this hitherto "untapped" spiritual Focus of Illumination in the Andes Mountains.

As the conscious chelas still embodied here recognize the presence of the Holy Mountain Meru and Its beloved Guardians, visiting this Focus of Illumination *in consciousness,* the first channels of energy in the physical appearance world are thus opened toward this glorious Fount of Wisdom. The condition of the energy which makes up the lower strata of Earth is like a jungle morass and spiritual pioneers volunteer to move forward *first* to make pathways into and through this morass; just as certain explorers and pioneers have always done in the physical world. Then, later, when the *inner* pathways have been well-defined and clearly opened, it will be easier to make actual physical paths to certain Foci of Light which hitherto have been inaccessible to the outer consciousness of the people. Over at least one of these, in their physical bodies, the people then will be able to make pilgrimages to the wealth of spiritual understanding which lies within the Retreat of Our Beloved God Meru and His Brotherhood.

Many of the Sacred Documents recording the various aspects of Truth received by Illumined Beings all through the ages, have already been removed from Asia and brought to this Retreat for safe-keeping and for the use of the chelas of the New Age.

To the average tourist, the Retreat of Our Beloved Meru is carefully disguised as a resting place for those who climb the Mountain. Many such individuals have received hospitality, rest and refreshment here in the lovely but unostentatious lounge which forms the "outer room" of this Retreat. These have then gone happily upon their way, not knowing just how close they had come to the Divine Presence of the God Meru and His beautiful Goddess. This "outer room" is pleasantly and comfortably furnished and, like the bland expression on the faces of many of the Wise Ones, gives little or no inkling of the presence there of the Great Retreat which may be entered only by those who have been invited so to do. This is done by merely drawing aside the curtain which covers the doorway at one end of the room.

From time to time, a few chelas have penetrated the carefully prepared "illusion" and, by merit and grace, have been invited into the actual Retreat Itself. Such an invitation is given by a silent Messenger Who draws back the mystic curtain and beckons the chela to enter the long hall leading to the Flame Room Itself. I, Myself (El Morya) have seen the outer room filled with tourists, mountain-climbers and travellers and I have seen the quiet invitation so carefully given to one in their midst that the other members, enjoying their rest of the moment, were not even aware that such invitation had been given; nor were they cognizant of the acceptance or withdrawal from their midst of the privileged one. An individual so chosen is always one whose inner light signifies to the Great Ones the merit of the student which enables him to receive such a blessing.

If a chela should be fortunate enough to be invited into the Temple of Illumination, he would see the Great Flame and Ray of Illumination rising from a natural cave in the center of the Holy Mountain. Divine Beings and unascended chelas will be seen seated upon beautifully colored cushions, facing the Flame, absorbing Its radiance and, often, listening to the Inspired Speakers Who are invited to give of Their knowledge and wisdom from time to time.

In days to come, a great Temple will be builded on the surface of the Earth Itself in honor of This Flame and Its Guardians. For the present, the activity, radiation and service of the Flame of Illumination are guarded by the Brothers of Illumination and only the ESSENCE pours forth into the atmosphere of Earth.

Come, now, you who seek illumination, knowledge and understanding, to the Temple of Illumination. Help Us to create those Spiritual Pathways there through your attention and projected consciousness. Thus you become a very real part of the preparatory work necessary to the expansion of Meru's Great Radiation for the benefaction of your fellowman!

(*NOTE:* For further description of the Temple of Illumination, please see Transmission Flame Book, pp. 6-7; "The Bridge to Freedom," Volume I, No. 5; Volume V, No. 5.)

MERU, THE HOLY MOUNTAIN!

We it is, the tall Mountain Gods, Who draw from all Our planes
The living forces up to that High Peak where air and ether meet,
Transmuting them into spiritual qualities in higher spheres beyond the ken of man.
From out Our Secret Centres well the springs, life-blood of Earth,
To feed the rivers which flow down to irrigate the vineyards and the fields,
Spreading our benediction over the plains and cities
Where pullulate the restless sons of men, the voice of whose discontent
Riseth like to the buzz of wasps into Our peaceful dwelling Place.
We ever seek to entice men hither, that they may repose
Their weary bodies on Our vernal breast, and find the peace
That only We can give, wrapped in the calm of wisdom.
From out Our Heart healing We pour into the veins of the poisoned
By the exhalations of their world; We cleanse them with Our living breath.
Bathed in the aura of Our love, wrapped in Our Silence
Where there is nothing to distract the mind, the soul can speak,
And thought and aspiration can give birth unto their most holy powers.
For know O man, O seeker, that upon these Our heights
When thou hast risen so far and shaken off the fetters which bind thee still to denser Earth,
There shalt thou find the Holy Ones!
Those Who, having trod the paths of life and learned all it can teach,
Have earned the right to keep Themselves apart working from afar,
Detached and calm, undeafened by the restless noise of voices, passions, fears;
Unconfused by the illusory images of Time.
They are the embodied mind, the visible aspect of the Logo's Will;
They form the mighty Brotherhood of Love, Chohans, Adepts, Masters,
Leaders unrecognized of the multitudinous activities of lesser men,
Firstfruits of perfected humanity—the mirror wherein man may glimpse himself *as he must yet become.*
They live on Earth, although ye know them not, and sceptic mock,
And Western knowledge fail to understand Their work or find Their hidden dwellings.
Where else should be those Avatars of old, the seers, the men of genius,
The mighty Thinkers Who taught you wisdom and were to their lesser fellows as men to ants?
Those who brought down for you the torch of Truth to illuminate your shadow-haunted way.
Think ye that They were swept into some Limbo, to some unknown star?
Not so! Love, for which They did strive and live and die, bindeth Them to you still;
Will bind Them till the last man has become one of Them, reached bliss and liberation.
Now, at last man's ardent cry for truth, rising from every side in streams of power
Hath merited a new response.
Already, a little, hath the evil been lifted.
Using the devas as their instruments and intermediaries,
They have poured down fresh inspiration to enlighten the more receptive among the sons of men.
They only can give humanity the bread and wine its starving soul desires.
To the few, their pupils,
Those forerunners who have dared to force their way towards the heights of wisdom,
Men chosen by Them and trained in divers way;
Men who have been tested and proved faithful, who, out of the surrounding dark
Have let their light shine forth,
To these have the Masters ever revealed Themselves.
And throughout the ages ever in secrecy have poured Their wisdom down!
But now, in this age of change, more light will be vouchsafed,
That by its gleams the Path spiralling the mountainside can be perceived by all.
NOW into the minds of those who have learned to answer to the vibration
Of Love without Desire which the Adepts give forth;
Who freely can breathe the thin airs of this pure spiritual plane;
Who, fearless and strong, will leap the chasm,
Brave the sharp rocks, and like the mountain goat,
Symbol of those who fear no height nor depth,
Climb with sure feet the perilous ways toward the dizzy peaks,
Into the heart of these shall power and knowledge flow.

Already, although they realize it not, many are being led from plains and cities,
Through jungles, deserts, through waters perilous, toward Our mighty peaks.
Aye, they will be so led until the end; they will be lifted by the strong hands of love,
Towards the sacred heights of MERU, THE HOLY MOUNTAIN!
Into the very heart of the pure Lotus,
Where they will become
One with the Thought Divine,
One with their God, "I Am"
The absolute Existence, Knowledge, Bliss!

(H. K. CHALLONER)

An Address by
BELOVED ARCTURUS

May, 1957.

I Am Arcturus, Elohim of the Violet Fire of Mercy and Compassion,—in which Violet Fire you have found some interest and some solace in this embodiment, as well as in ages which have gone by; and with which you have experimented under the instruction of various Masters and teachers (Ascended and otherwise).

I represent the activity and power of that Violet Fire of Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness, which can and actually does raise the vibratory action of the electrons which make up the substance and the form of any created thing.

Beloved ones, the use of this Violet Fire is just as much a science as is any of the sciences manifest in the world of form. This Violet Fire of which We speak is an intelligent substance and activity, already created for your use. By anyone who care to experiment with it, it can be drawn in, through and around the four lower bodies in particular (physical, etheric, mental and emotional), as well as in, through and around their homes and affairs or through the entire planet Itself and all Its attendant evolutions still unascended. At your call and visualization of Its Presence that Violet Fire will go into action instantly to render the service of raising the vibrations of energy, thus changing its quality into perfection.

If your inner sight were opened at this time, you would be able to see the purifying action of that Flame as it passes through the substance of your flesh body—transmuting into light as it does the accumulation of shadows which you have drawn around the electrons. This accumulation, of course, has shut in the radiation of their blazing light and this has shut off your natural self-luminosity. If you could see this action just once and really see how much more light is released through your physical bodies after the use of this Mercy Flame, I feel sure that, as sincere as you are, you would become even more confident and enthusiastic about Its reality, Its efficacy, Its power and your desire to use It.

Now, Our actual size varies according to the requirement of the Cosmic Moment and the planetary service which We desire to render. Thus, when I came into the atmosphere of

the planet Earth twenty-four hours ago at the direction of the Cosmic Law and through the invitation of your own upreaching consciousnesses, the Great Beings Who direct Earth's evolutions suggested that I expand My Electronic Body until It was larger than your entire planet and its atmosphere. Of course, I immediately obeyed as obedience is so much a part of the Law of the Elohimic Builders. For the last twenty-four hour period I have been holding the entire planet, all within and upon Her and Her atmosphere within My Own body, robe and radiance of Violet Fire. Now, of course, when I came closer here in order to address a group of people, I diminished that size and the concentration and focus of My Presence now comes within the compass of this room; within the Electronic Body of the speaker; into, through and around yourselves, and then is charged through you into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of all mankind. So, if your inner sight were opened, you would have seen first Myself larger than the planet Earth. Then, as We came closer and closer to the class work, you would have seen My form, clothed in the same Violet Robes and the same jewelled crown of the Elohim becoming smaller and smaller in size *but no less potent in power,* I assure you.

Accept Reality and Blessing of Arcturus' Decree

Now, this morning, in the Name and by the Power of the victorious Presence of God which "I AM", I do now consciously invoke and direct into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of all mankind belonging to the evolutions of Earth still unascended, the Violet Fire of Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion, to raise now the vibratory action of the physical and three other lower bodies to a point where the veil of maya no longer remains. Then they may see their Presence face to face; walk and talk with the Cosmic Beings, the Ascended Masters and the Angelic Host and thus can there be restored to this planet the beauty and perfection which She knew and had in the beginning of Her existence, before this veil of maya was created. To this end have I been sent to you this day by the Great Cosmic Law.

I speak to the waters of the Earth; I speak to the substance of the Earth Itself; I speak to the substance of air which makes up the atmosphere of the Earth and I speak to the element of

fire. In the Name and by the Power of that Violet Transmuting Flame, shall you now know freedom from the accumulation of discordant effluvia. You shall know that freedom in harmony of action. From the most developed Undine, Salamander, Gnome and Sylph to the least of these, We command, in the Name of the "I AM" Presence, OBEDIENCE to the Law of Peace and Balance—the Law of loving co-operation with harmony in this Universe! I speak directly to all of these beings and call for their *continued obedience to the Law of Harmony* so that We may again create a glorious Garden of Eden upon this Earth.

Beloved beings of the Elements and your Mighty Directors! As the Elohimic Representative of the Seventh Ray and the Superior of the Chohan of that Ray, I call for added assistance from Your Realms in, through and around the Earth and all Its people, as well as for the great "invisible" Realm which surrounds the planet to HOLD THE PEACE—PEACE ON THE WATERS; PEACE ON THE LAND; PEACE IN THE AIR AND PEACE IN THE FIRE ELEMENT AS WELL—in the Name and by the Power "I AM".

You Are a Scepter of God-power

Beloved ones, I bring to your attention again the truth that you are—by your very being —a Scepter of Authority. You see, the electronic light streaming from the heart of your "I AM" Presence into your beating heart (this stream of life is sometimes called the "Silver Cord") forms a constant Scepter of Dominion; the positive pole the glorious Three-fold Flame in the heart of your own individualized "I AM" Presence and the receiving center is the Immortal Three-fold Flame within your own physical heart. In the spiritually unawakened lifestream, this focus which abides within the physical heart is the negative pole. As such, it is the receiving center of just enough light to sustain sufficient intelligence within the brain to animate the four lower bodies and to render those specific services which sustain the individual personality's world and orbit.

When one comes to a point where he is ready and able to serve great numbers of people and be a center of activity wherein much energy is to be set into motion for constructive purposes (protection, healing, etc.) he will find that the negative pole anchored within the heart becomes a positive center. Then you have the Three-fold Flame in the heart of the Presence at the upper end of your Scepter (the "Silver Cord") and the individualized focus of that Flame within your physical heart as the opposite end. This forms a tremendous Scepter of Power which is really your own life! This can be qualified with any one or all of the Virtues of the Seven Rays and can be grasped and directed with authority to give any service and assistance required, wherever the need arises. Beloved Saint Germain has referred in previous instruction to the Scepter of Authority which stands before every advancing student—which Scepter he may actually grasp and use to redeem discordantly qualified energy, causing it to become and radiate perfection.

Remember, beloved ones, a focus of that Scepter is already within you, as the smaller Three-fold Flame at Its lower end. That Flame is beating your own physical heart and the larger one at the top of the Scepter (your "Silver Cord") is beating the heart of your Presence. Your "Silver Cord" is actually life and light which is pouring down into the Immortal Three-fold Flame within your heart and it is that light which is then directed forth with such power to give the necessary assistance required. Through your "Silver Cord" the life and light from your Presence keeps you connected with It at all times and, if given opportunity so to do, that Presence will help you to hold the perfect poise and balance in your consciousness, within your outer form and aura. Then, feeling yourself no longer to be a limited human being, but just that blazing Scepter of Light, you can mentally (if you were to be in public and it would not be wise to make yourself conspicuous by doing so by the use of your hands) you can direct that scepter into the cause and core of whatever condition needs perfecting, whether it be in person, place, condition or thing. By the use of this Scepter, you can draw forth and direct whatever activities of the Seven Rays are required—Protection, Illumination, Love, Purity, Concentration, Peace and the power to use the Violet Fire of Transmutation, as it is needed. I think, however, you will require mostly the capacity to command and sustain *PEACE!*

While you are practicing this activity and building a momentum of it in your own world, may I suggest that you

concentrate upon one short command or decree at a time—thoroughly saturating your consciousness with that decree until it is really a part of you and can be drawn forth on demand almost automatically, as it were. You see, when there is a great deal of energy in motion around you, your own mental body is liable to be subject to the general agitation in the atmosphere and, unless you hold yourself very positive and absolutely controlled and unless you are very retentive of memory, some of the longer decrees might not be remembered by you in the crisis of the moment. However, you can always remember the words— "PEACE! Be still!" As you know, the statement "The Light of God NEVER Fails" (spoken three times, either silently or audibly) is an excellent statement to call protection from the Ascended Host and you already have a good-sized momentum builded of that statement.

Now, please visualize that Scepter of Light of which I have spoken to you. I want you to really mentally "see" this Scepter while I am talking to you. The top of It is the glorious Three-fold Flame from the heart of your Presence; the crystal-white light (your Silver Cord) streaming down from It into your physical heart; then see the Three-fold Flame within your heart at the base of the Scepter. For the moment, just please mentally "block out" the form of your Presence and, "block out" your human form also—so you see only that Scepter. *That Scepter is your life* and your light—your own lifestream. That is the same power which every Ascended Being uses!

As we proceed with the following exercise, the actual substance of the Virtues of these various Rays called forth, will flow from the Scepter as you so wield It, blessing all the life It contacts.

Let us visualize your Scepter in this manner: Instead of the crystal-white "staff" of the Scepter this time, see that "staff" become the magnificent blue of Lord Michael and the First Ray (still retaining, of course, the Three-fold Flame at the top and bottom). The Blue Flame is the power of Protection. Now, just mentally grasp the Scepter (which is vertical in position to start with) and lay It horizontally in the atmosphere of the room, just a little above the heads of the assembly. Then let It move fan-like from left to right over the heads of all

who are here. Let It move back to left again and then raise It to Its original vertical position.

Let us now take the activity of the Second Ray (which is yellow) and let us see the "staff" of that Scepter having become magnificent Yellow Flame which embodies the Virtues of Illumination, Understanding and Wisdom. First grasping It in Its vertical position, let It descend in a horizontal position again over the heads of the audience and then, fan-like, let It follow the movement from left to right—then back to Its vertical position in the center.

Here let us wield the Scepter in beautiful pink (the activity of the Third Ray). Visualize that Scepter (which is your own life flowing from your Presence), the "staff" thereof becoming now a beautiful shade of pink. You see, you qualify It by your thought, for you must first know what pink looks like. Then ask your Holy Christ Self to qualify the Flame with Its feeling of Divine Love. Let that Scepter then descend horizontally to a point a little over the heads of the people and move It fan-like from left to right as before. Thus is directed this beautiful scintillating pink substance as it radiates the true feeling of Divine Love. Then return the Scepter again to the position of the vertical life-line.

Now, for the activities of the Fourth Ray, we shall charge the Scepter with the Virtue of Purity; the absolutely pure crystalline substance. We now let the Scepter descend again into a horizontal position over the heads of the audience and, starting at the left in fan-like formation, let It swing to the right, back to the left again and then to Its vertical position. Thus It pours Its purifying radiation over the entire assembly.

Next, let us visualize the Scepter in lovely green (activity of the Fifth Ray). This is the green of Concentration and Consecration to service—Dedication. First we hold the Scepter in Its vertical position. Then, as before, let It descend horizontally over the heads of the people and move fan-like from left to right and back to left again over the audience, pouring that power and feeling of Divine Consecration into, through and around the four lower bodies of each one present; then return It to Its vertical position.

This time, let us draw the magnificent activity of the Sixth Ray—the Ruby Ray of the Master Jesus (which, incidentally,

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: THE PRESENT IMPORTANCE OF THE SEVENTH RAY)

MAHA CHOHAN:

The natural, spiritual cycle required for an individual to gain the necessary experience to attain self-conscious mastery in this physical appearance world is 14,000 years. During this 14,000 year cycle, the individual spends two thousand years living in the radiation of each of the Seven Rays . . . in physical embodiment as well as between such embodiments when he abides at Inner Levels of Consciousness. At the head of each of the Seven Rays is a Great Ascended Being Whose responsibility and service it is to direct the qualified powers of His particular Ray to the evolutions evolving in the Earth, upon Its surface and in Its atmosphere. The last 2,000 years of this spiritual cycle is under the direction of the Seventh Ray and Its Chohan. At the present time, We are again entering the 2,000 year cycle of the Seventh Ray and Its Chohan, the Ascended Master Saint Germain is endeavoring to provide the spiritual impetus to the Christself in man. As the lifestreams belonging to this Earth have not completed their spiritual journey in 14,000 years and have had to repeat again and again the same lessons in the schoolroom of life as each 14,000 year cycle was completed, it is most important that *all* take advantage of the 2,000 year cycle in which We, as well as unascended mankind, are now entering.

EL MORYA:

Each individual who chose to take embodiment is required to develop and externalize from within himself the seven attributes of Divinity, as exemplified by the Virtues of the Chohans of the Seven Rays. Thus, for the first 2,000 years of embodiment, the individual develops the will to perform God's services upon the Earth where the substance and energy is less malleable than at Inner Levels. It requires considerable constancy and determination to pass through this period of training of mind-force and feeling without allowing the resistance of so-called "matter" to discourage the aspirant to spiritual mastery. Many have not even yet learned the lesson of the First Ray (Will to do; decision); whereas all mankind should be ready for the final inculcation of the doctrine of the Seventh Ray. For this reason, the Cosmic Law allows the Chohans of the Seven Rays to serve together, bringing up the recalcitrant souls of men to a workable understanding of the entire plan of conscious creation and thus preparing them for the Teacher of the present 2,000 year cycle—Our Brother, Saint Germain.

KUTHUMI:

The cycle of 14,000 years referred to above by Our Lord Maha Chohan, might be likened to a great wheel, the spokes of that wheel in the colors of the Seven Rays (blue, yellow, pink, white, green, ruby and violet). Seen with the inner eye, that wheel turns slowly (it takes 2,000 years for each successive "spoke" to focus its radiation upon the Earth and Its attendant evolutions). When the wheel has made one complete revolution, the Earth and Its evolutions are under and encompassed by the radiation of the Seventh (Violet) Ray.

Because of certain gathered momentums of discord which have been drawn about the Earth and Her people, created by their destructive use of free-will, the spiritual progress of the entire race has been greatly retarded and mankind has not advanced as he should with the turning of the Cosmic Wheel to which We referred. Many, many times, the Seventh Ray and Its attendant Chohan have endeavored in vain to complete the Divine Plan for the Earth and Her evolutions. Now, we are again in the perfect place, spiritually speaking, wherein, by the use of his God-given gift of free-will, mankind can cooperate with the present Chohan of the Seventh Ray and complete the Divine Plan for themselves individually and for the Planet as a whole. It is Our desire to see this two thousand year cycle manifest the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and to this service We all pledge Our love and assistance to the Great Chohan, the Ascended Master Saint Germain, Lord of the Seventh Ray!

PAUL (THE VENETIAN MASTER):

As the wise navigator utilizes the ebb and flow of the tides of the sea to more easily bring his ship to harbor or set it forth upon a new voyage, so does the wise soul utilize the Cosmic currents available to him in order to accelerate his spiritual progress. As the Seventh Ray releases the Cosmic Currents which complete each fourteen thousand year cycle of activity in the physical appearance world, wise is he who avails himself of the opportunity of utilizing these currents provided at this moment to complete his life course. From time to time, a few have completed their course as the Seventh Ray played upon the Earth in previous cycles. A few have completed their course during the ensuing cycle but the masses still remain awaiting liberation of their God faculties at this time. Allow the purifying, liberating, transmuting currents of the Violet Fire now provided so freely for your use by the Ascended Master Saint Germain and the Seventh Ray to help you to so complete your course in the schoolroom of life during this period when, once again, through the patience and mercy of the Cosmic Law, the Cosmic Wheel allows the gifts and assistance of the Seventh Ray to pour Its beneficent radiation upon the Earth and into the souls of men!

SERAPIS BEY:

The conscious Ascension into Light of all the energies of every lifestream which has taken embodiment here is the goal of all mankind. This Ascension is the full control and mastery of all energies drawn forth by any individual as well as those released by and through that individual in all Spheres of activity. This Ascension can be most easily and efficaciously accomplished during the 2,000 year cycle when the merciful, purifying activities of the radiations of the Seventh Ray are playing upon the Earth. This is because of the greater availability at such times of the conscious use of the Violet Transmuting Flame of Divine Compassion, Mercy and Forgiveness, which helps the aspiring soul to "make all things right". As there have been too few Ascensions from limitation and human consciousness in previous eras, We canot urge mankind too strongly to avail themselves NOW of the impetus of ascending energies which are provided by the Seventh Ray and Its Mighty Chohan, Saint Germain. As the Brotherhood at Luxor are primarily concerned

with assisting in these Ascensions, We are lovingly and devotedly cooperating with Saint Germain in His endeavors to make mankind aware of the opportunity of this Cosmic Hour, as well as of the applications by which they may prepare for the conscious Ascension of themselves, all their fellowmen and the Earth Itself.

HILARION:

In early ages, before discordant human creation entered the atmosphere of Earth, many races here did complete their course of spiritual education in the 14,000 year cycle provided for them. After the creation of human shadows imposed upon the electrons began to slow down the vibratory action of the Earth and Its evolutions, lifestreams then had to repeat the same "courses" again and again. Even to Us, *the patience of the Cosmic Law is a marvel,* as It continues to provide the same loving spiritual impetus over and over, turning the Cosmic Wheel again and again; always hoping for the attainment of the Divine Mastery of each individual and the Divine redemption of the Earth Itself. We are told, however, that *this* revolution, releasing the merciful benefits of the Seventh Ray, is the *last one* to be permitted our Earth! This is why it is so *very* important for mankind to quickly awaken at this time to the requirements, as well as the opportunities provided so freely for them as the Beloved Saint Germain and His Messengers (Divine and human) direct the currents of the Violet Flame and Ray through the substance of the planet Itself, as well as through all who live upon It and Its atmosphere.

JESUS:

For the edification of the sincere students, I would like to point out that the Chohan (Lord) of each of the Seven Rays is not always the same Being. In each 14,000 year cycle, different Beings qualify to hold this Office. Also the full, gathered momentum of the past cycle is added to the amount of qualified energy which the succeeding Chohan has available for use. Thus, although the recalcitrance of the race is deplorable, the sustained and repeated outpouring of each Ray has made a much stronger power available for use in the next cycle. The Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain has available for use all the momentums of every Being Who has acted as

Chohan of the Seventh Ray in previous cycles. This is a mighty storehouse of energy, knowledge, power and efficacious God service. Through this momentum, together with an awakening of the outer minds of as yet unascended mankind to the orderly procession of the Earth and Its evolutions through the seven cycles, the Kingdom of Heaven SHALL be manifest on Earth to the glory of God and to the eternal perfection of man!

SAINT GERMAIN:

I would like to publicly express My gratitude to All My Predecessors Who have left the heritage of Their Light at My disposal for use in this Cosmic Hour. I am also very grateful to those of the mankind of Earth who have accepted the knowledge of the Violet Fire and have used It (even though timidly). To My Beloved Portia (The Goddess of OPPORTUNITY and Justice) I Am also very grateful; for Her consciousness embodies the very attribute which makes the Seventh Ray so IMPORTANT to all who desire to fulfill their Earth missions, redeem their miscreations and serve impersonally to set the entire planet and its evolutions free from distress and limitation of every kind. We have the OPPORTUNITY to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth! I am depending upon you, each gentle reader, to help Me so to do!

(BELOVED ARCTURUS—*Continued from page* 11)

has nothing whatsoever to do with the destructive vibrations of "bull" red or "fire engine" red of the outer world of today. The Ruby Ray has a great deal of blue in it—something like the shade of the American Beauty rose). You may use this Ray in a beautiful shade of brilliant Gold, if you are more accustomed to using the Sixth Ray in that color and here you have the activities of Ministration and Peace. This will be one of the more active radiations to be drawn forth at this time and in the days to come.

As you place that Scepter in the usual horizontal position which we have been using over the heads of our audience this morning, try to *feel* that radiation of Christ Peace and Ministration as you visualize that Virtue flooding out into the

atmosphere of the room and being absorbed by the bodies of the people. Here let Me suggest that, after you have used this activity for just your own home or Study Group, you can then ask your own Holy Christ Self and Me to expand that Scepter until It is large enough and powerful enough to sweep fan-like over your entire City and bless all Its inhabitants with the outpouring of that golden essence and feeling of God-peace. Always, at the end of Its service of blessing, the Scepter is returned to Its vertical position.

Let us now draw on the power of Transmutation—the Violet Fire (an activity of the Seventh Ray). See that glorious Scepter with the "staff" thereof made of beautiful living Violet Flame and place the Scepter again in the horizontal position as we have been doing. Let It pour Its transmuting blessings into the worlds of all present, having moved fan-like from left to right, back to left again and then to Its vertical position.

Experiment With All Seven Rays

Dear ones, I have given you an exercise which I would like to have you *practice daily* when you have an extra moment or two. Practice this and when you are alone, in the privacy of your own room, you may raise your hand to grasp this Scepter and, if you will take a moment to *feel* It, you will be able to cognize the added power flowing out through your arms and your finger-tips as you hold It. When you are in public places (dining rooms or places of business, etc.) and a need arises for the use of this Scepter of Authority and Power, of course you would not make any fanatical gestures; nor would you let anyone around you know you were making such a call. In such instance, you would *silently* make the call to your own "I AM" Presence and the Being Whose Ray you were using. Sometimes, you may see some response from the consciousness of certain individuals there who are receptive to the vibrations of the activities of one or more of the Seven Rays.

We know that not all of you will like to use the activities of all seven of the Rays. Perhaps you will choose to work along one Ray alone; but I think it would be wise for you to expand your consciousness somewhat and experiment with the entire Seven Rays. You see, no one of you here, not even Myself, knows just where you will be when the requirement for this

assistance may come; nor what particular type of people or condition it will be your opportunity to serve. Some may need Peace, as I have said; some Protection; some Healing, etc. The various activities of the Seven Rays should become so very, very well anchored in your outer consciousness that you may be able to use them instantly—on demand!

This may seem like quite a prosaic exercise to you but it has been thought wise by the Great Cosmic Law for Me to give it to you for your use. Thank you for your loving interest and attention.

(*Explanatory note:* The top of the Scepter is, of course, the glorious Three-fold Flame from the heart of your "I AM" Presence and It is surrounded by a large Sphere of crystal-white light which is Its own natural protective radiance. Then, flowing from It is the "staff" of the Scepter, in whatever color (quality) you wish to use It. The lower Three-fold Flame from the heart of the unascended lifestream is in an upright position, surrounded by a Sphere of the same crystal-white light (Its natural protection). This Sphere of Light holds the lower Three-fold Flame attached to the "staff" of the Scepter. Do you see?

Looking at your New Chart, you will see the closeness of your Presence to your outer form so that this Scepter wielded for your personal use, would be at least five or six feet long and several inches in width (according to the illumination of the individual using It, for the Silver Cord expands in width as the consciousness becomes more and more illumined). The size of this Scepter can be expanded or contracted at will to meet the need of the moment. One may grasp his or her own Scepter and, qualifying It with the Ray of Healing, for instance, touch the upper Three-fold Flame of that Scepter to the "appearance" manifesting as distress in the affected part of the body. As you do this, ask your own Beloved "I AM" Presence *to remove the cause and core* of that distress and then, quite naturally, the effect must disappear—and PERMANENTLY! Then see that part of the body instantly respond to the authority of your own God-self (your "I AM" Presence) and become wholly perfect. This may take a little practice on your part, but it does work!

If it is your finances which need expanding, grasp your Scepter and qualifying It with the Golden Flame of Wealth, touch the upper tip of your Scepter to your wallet or purse, seeing the money

you require INSTANTLY appearing therein. If this is done rhythmically—EVERY day—in FAITH BELIEVING, your own Beloved "I AM" Presence will move persons, places, conditions and things into action to bring to you that which you have visualized; that which you desire and require. KEEP IT UP! One cannot do this one day and then forget it for several more. IT MUST BE FAITHFULLY DONE—*expecting the results one desires!*

If the Scepter is to be used over an assembly of people, ask your "I AM" Presence through your Holy Christ Self and the Being Whose Ray you are using, to make that Scepter the size and release of power which is required to render the greatest possible service and then return the Scepter to Its original size.

This activity can also be used in tremendously expanded power and size of the Scepter to purify, protect and generally bless and free an entire City. In the Name of your own Beloved "I AM" Presence, call to the "I AM" Presence and Holy Christ Self of everyone in that City and ask Them to assist you (which service They are *glad to render* INSTANTLY at your call). Then by mentally picturing it, form a gigantic Scepter of Violet Flame (if it is purification you desire) in the center of your City—making that Scepter about a city-block in diameter, first standing in a vertical position. The Three-fold Flame at the top of that Scepter would be composed of a part of the Three-fold Flame in the hearts of the "I AM" Presence of everyone residing in that City. The smaller Three-fold Flame from the hearts of the people would be at the bottom of the "staff". Then see that Scepter fan out horizontally north and then south and back and forth—sweeping its radiance east and west also as it moves in fan-like action. Make your call to your own "I AM" Presence, Holy Christ Self and the Great Ones Who are assisting you, to keep this activity sustained as long as you wish—day and night if you desire it. To keep it so sustained over a period of time, your decree must be given at least once a day with a good clear visualization of what you desire to have done.

You may also have still another Cosmic Scepter of blessing fanning from east to west—adding Its radiation of Peace or Divine Love to the purifying radiation you have already established. Tremendous assistance can thus be given to large numbers of people at one time and this can and will prevent much human distress from coming into manifestation as greater and greater "mass" purification of the people and Earth's atmosphere takes place.)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

July 20, 1957.

Beloved Children of God Seeking Truth:

I bless you for seeking that Truth and, at the same time, I remind you that Truth—like Faith—*without works,* is dead! Those *who do not know* Truth are not held so accountable before the Cosmic Law for *works not done;* but *those who have received* spiritual knowledge and *use it not* for the impersonal benefaction of the race,—these are held responsible and accountable to the Source of their own Life and to the Cosmic Law for neglecting to use the gifts of Truth, Illumination and Understanding which they have received.

As We all honor the God and Goddess Meru, the Brotherhood of Illumination and the Feminine Ray that is guarded by Them within the Holy Mountain, I do decree that the understanding and illumination received by each of you, dear pilgrims, shall become practical works to bless and raise the Earth and Its attendant evolutions! The Brotherhood of Illumination wear a pink rose upon the breast of Their garments and They are truly Messengers to carry Illumination wheresoever It is called forth. Blessed Nada is One of the Messengers of God Meru. As the heart of all Flame is White, so does the Ascending Flame from Meru's Heart have a white core, a golden radiance (representing Illumination) and a pink outer radiance (representing love of service to God and man)! Anticipating your greater wisdom and your greater service, I Am, lovingly and so gratefully, your Friend, Guru and Servant,

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Flame Class of July 20, 1957, is:

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th'life-giving	essence	and freeing	power	of Illumination's	Flame
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarchs: God and Goddess Meru; Color of Flame: Gold and pink; Musical keynote: "Faith of Our Fathers" (Hymn tune).

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

July 20, 1957.

Very Dear Friends of Freedom:

Upon you and yours, Gentle Reader, in the full Authority of God's Most Holy Name "I AM", we call the limitless blessings of FREEDOM THROUGH ILLUMINATION, which is the theme for this issue of the "Bridge". We call forth these blessings to be visible and tangible in your hands and use, so that they may make your way easy, plain, successful and perfect and be of practical help to you all the rest of your way "Home". *Consciously* accept this in your *feelings,* so they may do their perfect work in your world!

Think of the COMFORT of ILLUMINATION! More LIGHT *always brings more freedom*—whether it be physical light generated and released by some mechanical process in this physical world; whether it is more light in the brain and mental body of an individual; or more light on some subject of discussion.

On the whole, are we grateful enough for LIGHT or do we just take it for granted? Have you ever lived through a very distressing night of pain or some unhappy experience and been glad to see the first breaking of the dawn? It brought you comfort and hope of release. It brought you a feeling of the Presence of a power superior to your own, *for what human being can make the Sun rise?*

How would one feel should he find himself in total darkness, not knowing either where he was or in what direction to go? Does not the coming of LIGHT bring freedom to such an one from the feelings of fear and uncertainty? Then, too, when one needs to know more about a subject, one often says, "Now, *let me see* . . . . ."— which is really calling for more illumination.

Then is light not a gift to man from God? *Light-essence is the body of Almighty God Himself!* All life loves LIGHT inherently—because ALL LIFE KNOWS WITHIN ITSELF that LIGHT (GOD) IS ITS SOURCE and that, one day, it shall be FREE to return to the perfection of that Source.

We are now entering a New Age of greater Freedom for all life.

What can one do to hasten this manifestation of FREEDOM? What can *just one lifestream do?* Since all life is one, even the smallest manifestation of freedom in one individual raises the entire race to some degree! If you have a large sheet of material spread out on the ground and you grasp that material in its very center and raise it, does not ALL of that material become raised to some extent? So it is with life, Gentle Reader! Every personal victory is a gain for all mankind and makes it easier for others to gain that same mastery over human limitations and distresses. JUST ONE INDIVIDUAL using the Violet Transmuting Flame daily and faithfully has formed, at his point in the Universe, an anchorage for the blazing and sustaining of that loving, merciful Flame of Freedom here in this physical appearance world. That can be fanned into a gigantic planetary blaze, if the one who uses it will "keep on keeping on", *regardless of human appearances* of any kind.

That Violet Fire should be used by every individual who has ever heard of It, at least as faithfully and continuously as he eats his meals! Used rhythmically at least three times a day, it would perform REAL MIRACLES for those who gave It their attention; calling It forth and seeing It pass dynamically up, in, through and around their physical bodies and auras uninterruptedly for at least five minutes at a time. We ask no one to believe us—PROVE THE TRUTHS WE GIVE YOU! It costs nothing to try and you will never know how much this Violet Flame can do for you and your world until you do TRY! This Flame is actual substance, compounded by certain of the Ascended Host Who have voluntarily chosen to give this service to mankind so that all may be as free as They are. It is composed of just the perfect proportions of the Pink Ray of Divine Love and the Blue Ray of Power combined—just the right consistency to produce a rate of vibration which will disintegrate the density of discordantly qualified substance; originally pure light-essence upon which has been imposed some sort of human error in thought, feeling, spoken word or deed. It actually raises into God-purity all those slow rates of vibratory action expressing as distress; which low rates of vibration have been imposed upon the electrons in every cell of the four lower bodies either by the free-will use and choice of the individual or through a lack of protection of mankind's worlds, individually and collectively. Incidentally, do you know why the brain of man is called "gray matter"? You may say: "Because that is its color". Perhaps that is so, but the brain of man was never intended by God to be in such a low rate of vibration that its color appears as gray—the vibration of fear, worry, grief and other unhappy feelings. The color of the brain structure in man should be a brilliant sunshine yellow! Then would the God-ideas register from his "I AM" Presence and Holy Christ Self and then would he be God-directed and wholly FREE BY DIVINE ILLUMINATION!

The use of the Violet Transmuting Flame today is one of the greatest of God's gifts to man! USE IT! USE IT! USE IT! until It becomes so much a part of you that you are as conscious of It as you are of having hands and feet. You do not keep your attention upon your hands and feet *all the time,* but you use them constantly, quite naturally! You do give them certain daily attention, but for the rest of the time YOU LET THEM SERVE YOU and enjoy their blessing to you. Just so should it be with your use of the Violet Transmuting Flame. We speak now to those of you who have known of this transcendant gift of Freedom's Love for years. What would you do without it? Would you like to awaken some morning having completely forgotten Its existence in this Universe? Then those of us who have been entrusted with Its knowledge and the privilege of Its use had better get very busy in these days of such world turmoil and distress and USE IT! USE IT! USE IT!—not only faithfully and uninterruptedly daily for ourselves individually, but call it forth dynamically in, through and around the entire planet Itself and all Her evolutions still unascended.

The following visualization will give great assistance to Beloved Saint Germain (Lord of the Seventh Ray and thus the One in charge of bringing PERMANENT FREEDOM to this planet *now.* Make the mental picture of the center of the planet Earth as a gigantic focus of the most powerful, brilliant and beautiful Violet Flame. Then see gigantic releases of that Violet Fire charge forth in all four directions through the actual substance of the planet itself—north, south, east and west—thus forming a gigantic Maltese Cross of that all-powerful Mercy Flame. This Maltese Cross, as you know, is the electronic thought-form of Beloved Saint Germain's lifestream.